

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP I

PATENT

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Moore et al.  
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For: RAPID DEHYDRATION OF PROTEINS

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months  
Requested

Three months

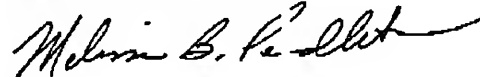
Fee for Other Than  
Small Entity

\$950.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee of \$950.00.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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